

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: Usuka *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3878
Serial No.: 10/015,167 Art Unit: 1631
Filed: December 11, 2001 Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD Attorney Docket No: 9080-016-999
FOR PREDICTING
CHROMOSOMAL REGIONS
THAT CONTROL
PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from June 19, 2004 to and including September 19, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013, referencing CAM No. 800935-999015. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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